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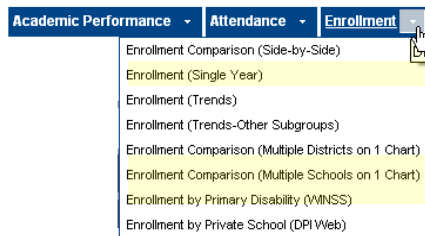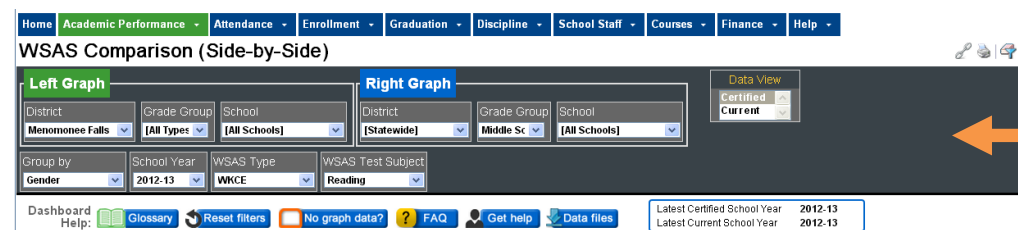
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The WISEdash Public Portal has many robust features to enable users to compare statewide data, district data and school data. This guide will help users compare schools' and/or districts' academic, attendance, and enrollment data **1** on different graphs and **2** on the same graph.
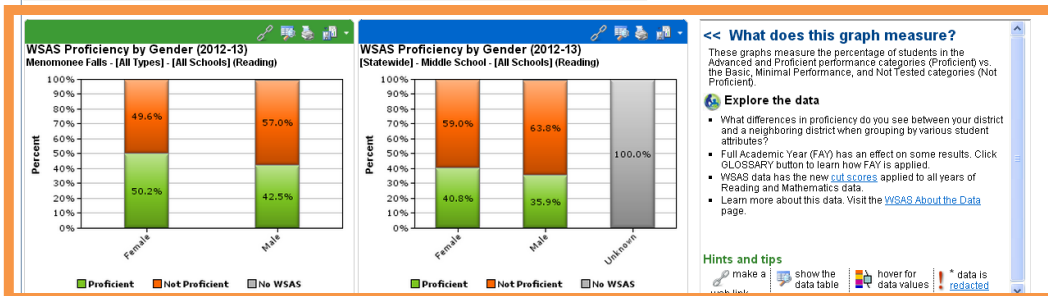
To navigate to the comparison dashboards click on a **Topic Tab** for a dropdown menu of available dashboards.

1 Comparison (Side-by-Side)

In the **Filter Pane** choose the **District**, **Grade Group** and **School** to apply to the **Left Graph**. Do the same for the **Right Graph**. The resulting graphs are displayed in the dashboard below the **Filter Pane**.
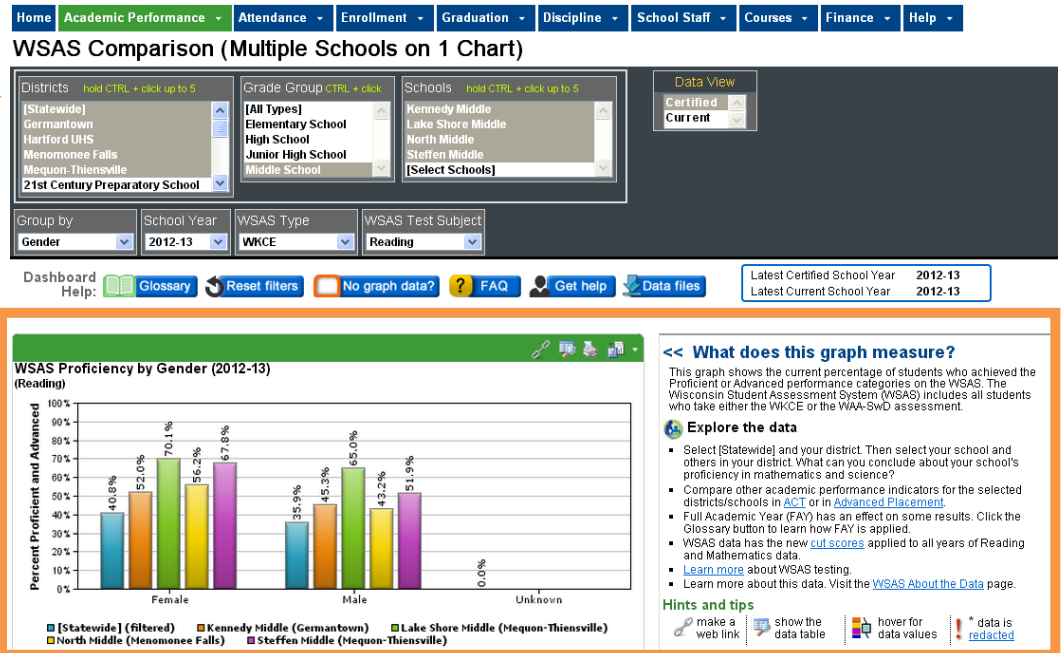
Data-Dig Exercise

Guiding Question: In the most recent school year, how did the students at my child's school perform on the WKCE Reading Test compared to all students throughout the state?

Step 1: Click on the Academic Performance Topic Tab, scroll down to WSAS (WKCE and WAA-SwD) and click on WSAS Comparison (Side-by-Side).

Step 2: In the Left Graph filter box choose "Statewide" as the District, select your child's Grade Group and leave "[All Schools]" in the School filter.

Step 3: In the Right Graph filter box choose the District your child attends as well as your child's Grade Group and School.

Step 4: Choose to display "Certified" or "Current data" in the Data View filter.

Step 5: In the Group by filter choose "Gender". Then select the most recent School Year. Under WSAS Type select "WKCE" and for WSAS Test Subject select "Reading".

These side-by-side graphs compare the statewide percent of students who are in the Proficient and Not Proficient categories to the District or School you selected in the Right Graph filter box, grouped by gender. These filters allow users to compare two schools within the same district, two districts within the state or compare a school and/or district to statewide results. If you keep your selected filters you can navigate between the Enrollment, Attendance, and Academic Performance dashboards and continue comparisons.

❷ Comparison (Multiple Districts or Schools on 1 Chart)

In the **Filter Pane** choose up to **5 Districts or 4 Districts and Statewide** to compare by holding down the **Ctrl** key. Next select **Grade Group** and **Schools**. The resulting graphs are displayed in the dashboard below the **Filter Pane**.

WSAS Comparison (Multiple Schools on 1 Chart)

Data-Dig Exercise

Guiding Question: In the most recent school year, how did students at my child's school perform on the WKCE Reading Test compared to students attending schools in neighboring districts <u>and</u> to overall state results?

Step 1: Click on the Academic Performance Topic Tab, scroll down to WSAS (WKCE and WAA-SwD) and click on WSAS Comparison (Multiple Schools on 1 Chart).

Step 2: In the Districts filter hold the **Ctrl** key and select "[Statewide]", your child's district and 3 other districts (you can select up to 5 at a time including [Statewide]). Then choose your child's Grade Group. In the Schools Filter select the school that your child currently attends and 4 additional schools (you can select up to 5 at a time).

Step 3: Choose to display "Certified" or "Current data" in the Data View filter.

Step 5: In the Group by filter choose "Gender" and select the most recent School Year. Under WSAS Type select "WKCE" and for WSAS Test Subject select "Reading".

These graphs compare the statewide percent proficient and advanced in Reading by gender to the specific schools you've selected. **These filters allow users to compare multiple schools within the same or different district(s) to statewide results.** If you keep your selected filters you can navigate between the Enrollment, Attendance, and Academic Performance dashboards and continue to comparisons.

Refer to the [Helper Files](#) to view a list of the districts and their corresponding athletic conference and CESA.